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ON THE

## HEALTH

OF THE

## PORT OF SOUTHAMPTON

For the Year 1939,

BY

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# STAFF OF THE SOUTHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

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Since the publication of the last Report, the following changes in staff have taken place :—

W. STEWART, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H., Deputy Port Medical Officer of Health, and Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the County Borough of Southampton.  
Appointed 1st November, 1939.

C. T. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Assistant Port Medical Officer of Health, and Assistant Medical Officer of Health for the County Borough of Southampton.  
Appointed 16th April, 1940.

J. C. PEARSON, C.R.S.I., Assistant Port Health Inspector.  
Appointed 4th May, 1939.  
(*Vice* W. S. BRUCE.)

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
PORT HEALTH COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my report on the Port Health Service in Southampton for the year 1939.

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health and the need for national economy, this Annual Report contains only the essential information asked for by the Ministry of Health.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. C. Maurice Williams*

Port Medical Officer.

## PART I.

### Section I.—AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1939.

**TABLE A.**

The following table shows the number and tonnage of vessels entering the Port during the year, and the number inspected.

	Number Inspected.		Number reported to be Defective.	Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number of Vessels reported as having, or having had, during the voyage infectious disease on board.
	By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Health Inspector.			
Total— Foreign and Coastwise	1,026	3,284	242	199	207

NOTE.—Of the 1,026 vessels visited by the Medical Officer of Health, 116 were boarded by the Medical Officer of Health alone, and 910 were boarded by both Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector.

### PSITTACOSIS.

#### The Parrots (Prohibition of Import) Regulations, 1930.

Two hundred and forty-one parrots arrived on 29 vessels at this Port. Of this number 33 were imported under licence of the Minister of Health, 11 were surrendered and destroyed, 197 proceeded in vessels.

Two birds are still under detention in the Port, having arrived in previous years.

TABLE C.

Cases of Infectious Disease landed from vessels.

Disease.	Number of cases during 1939.		Number of Vessels concerned.
	Passengers.	Crew.	
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	5	—	4
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ...	1	1	2
Chicken Pox ... ..	13	4	13
Diphtheria ... ..	1	2	3
Dysentery ... ..	10	1	9
Enteric Fever and Para-Typhoid Fever ... ..	2	2	4
German Measles ... ..	4	1	5
Influenza . . . . .	1	10	5
Measles ... ..	8	1	7
Mumps ... ..	7	...	7
Pneumonia ... ..	14	6	18
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	1	5
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	...
Tonsillitis ... ..	12	9	13
Tuberculosis ... ..	154	6	52
Typhus (Suspected) ...	...	...	...
Undulant Fever ... ..	2	...	2
Venereal Disease ... ..	35	39	49
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	1	2
Totals ... ..	276	84	200

**TABLE D.**

Cases of Infectious Sickness occurring on vessels during the voyage, but disposed of prior to arrival.

Disease.	Number of cases during 1939.		Number of Vessels concerned.
	Passengers.	Crew.	
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	...
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ...	...	...	...
Chicken Pox ... ..	4	3	5
Diphtheria ... ..	...	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	2	...	1
Enteric Fever and Paratyphoid Fever ... ..	2	2	4
German Measles ... ..	1	...	1
Influenza ... ..	1	...	1
Measles ... ..	5	...	2
Mumps ... ..	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	4	2	5
Scarlet Fever ... ..	1	1	2
Small Pox ... ..	...	2	2
Tonsillitis ... ..	...	...	...
Tuberculosis ... ..	1	1	2
Typhus (Suspected) ...	...	1	1
Undulant Fever ... ..	...	...	...
Venereal Disease ... ..	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	2	...	2
Totals ... ..	23	12	28

## RATS DESTROYED DURING 1939. TABLE E.

### I. ON VESSELS.

Of the 414 rats caught and destroyed, 207 were examined, and none was found to be infected with plague.

## TABLE F.

### 2. IN DOCKS, QUAYS, WHARVES AND WAREHOUSES.

Of the 2,638 rats caught and destroyed, 1,319 were examined, and none was found to be infected with plague.

Of the above number of rats caught in Docks, etc., the number caught in the New Docks was 656.

The totals in " E " and " F " of rats examined include 78 bacteriologically examined.

## TABLE H.

Deratisation Certificates and Deratisation Exemption Certificates  
issued during the year 1939.

	Number of Ships.	Number of Deratisation Certificates issued.						Number of Deratisation Exemption Certificates issued.	Total Certificates issued.	
		After fumigation with					After trapping, poisoning, etc.			
		Zyklon B.	Liquid H.C.N. and Discs.	Liquid H.C.N.	H.C.N. Galardi.	S.O. <sub>2</sub> .				
TOTALS ...	153	3	—	2	1	—	—	6	147	153

## Section VI.—HYGIENE OF CREW SPACES.

	Defects found.	Complied with.
Accumulation of rubbish, stagnant water, etc.	18 ...	14
Dampness in crews' quarters ... ..	3 ...	3
Defective ventilation ... ..	8 ...	3
„ radiators or steam pipes in crews' quarters ... ..	6 ...	5



**TABLE VII. INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.**

Table showing the number of cases reported on vessels arriving in the Port of Southampton, and how they were dealt with during the year 1939 :—

DISEASE.	HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Total Cases reported.	Removed to Borough Hospitals or Nursing Homes.	Removed to Naval or Military Hospitals.	Landed at other Ports before arriving at Southampton.	Proceeded in Vessels to other Ports.	Landed at Southampton, but did not proceed to Hospital.	Died at Sea.	Convalescent on Arrival.
Accidents ... ..	37	19	...	...	3	11	4	...
Abscesses ... ..	7	5	...	...	1	1	...	...
Acute Anterior Poliomy- elitis ... ..	7	1	3	...	...	1	...	2
Appendicitis ... ..	14	9	...	...	1	4	...	...
Apoplexy ... ..	8	3	...	...	...	...	5	...
Alcoholism ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Bronchitis ... ..	13	5	1	...	2	4	...	1
Chicken Pox ... ..	36	10	1	7	3	6	...	9
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cellulitis ... ..	5	2	...	...	...	3	...	...
Cancer ... ..	11	3	...	1	...	2	5	...
Cerebral Tumour ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes ... ..	5	3	...	...	...	2	...	...
Dysentery ... ..	23	1	9	2	2	1	...	8
Enteric Fever ... ..	9	3	1	3	...	...	1	1
Gastro Intestinal diseases	14	6	...	...	3	5	...	...
Glandular Swellings ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
German Measles ... ..	10	5	...	1	...	...	...	4
Heart and Circulation, diseases of ... ..	42	3	...	2	3	5	29	...
Influenza ... ..	16	5	...	1	4	6	...	...
Insanity ... ..	18	8	...	...	3	6	1	...
Jaundice ... ..	6	4	...	...	1	1	...	...
Malaria ... ..	28	4	7	3	5	5	...	4
Measles ... ..	59	9	...	5	7	...	...	38
Mumps ... ..	19	2	...	...	3	5	...	9
Nephritis... ..	5	3	...	...	...	2	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	34	8	8	...	4	4	6	4
Pyrexia ... ..	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peritonitis ... ..	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Paralysis ... ..	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Pleurisy ... ..	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
Respiratory System, dis- eases of ... ..	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Rheumatism ... ..	13	8	...	...	1	4	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	10	6	...	2	2	...	...	...
Small Pox ... ..	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Senility ... ..	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Scabies ... ..	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	2
Suicide ... ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tonsillitis ... ..	25	3	2	...	1	16	...	3
Tuberculosis ... ..	172	9	132	...	8	19	2	2
Typhus (suspected) ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Undulant Fever ... ..	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Urinary System, dis- eases of ... ..	8	4	1	...	2	...	1	...
Veneral Disease ... ..	102	11	18	...	18	45	...	10
Whooping Cough ... ..	7	3	...	2	1	...	...	1
Yaws ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases ... ..	53	18	...	3	10	13	8	1
Totals ... ..	853	200	185	35	88	180	66	99

## TABLE VIII.

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Reported on vessels arriving in the Port of Southampton during the 10 years 1930—1939 :—

DISEASE.	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2
Cholera ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	13	12	12	3	6	9	6	7	7	3
Enteric Fever and Para-Typhoid Fever	27	21	20	13	13	21	15	15	13	9
Measles ... ..	43	28	38	29	36	48	153	41	121	59
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	6	10	15	6	3	17	5	6	7	10
Small Pox ... ..	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Tuberculosis ... ..	183	133	162	149	109	109	156	137	172	172
Typhus Fever (suspected)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

## DEATHS AT SEA.

Sixty-six deaths at sea were reported to have occurred on vessels on their voyage to Southampton :—

Accidents ... ..	4	Peritonitis ... ..	1
Apoplexy ... ..	5	Respiratory System	
Alcoholism ... ..	1	Diseases of ... ..	1
Cancer ... ..	5	Suicide ... ..	1
Enteric Fever ... ..	1	Tuberculosis ... ..	2
Heart and Circulation, Diseases of ... ..	29	Urinary System, Diseases of ... ..	1
Insanity ... ..	1	Other Diseases ... ..	8
Pneumonia ... ..	6		

TABLE IX.

## FUMIGATION OF VESSELS.

The following table gives particulars of the vessels fumigated under the supervision of the Port Health Authority.

Date.	Vessel.	Fumigant used.	Rats found after Fumigation.
7/1/39	"Empress of Australia"	Zyklon ... ..	Nil
25/3/39	"Montcalm" ... ..	Zyklon ... ..	Nil
27/5/39	"Empress of Britain"...	Zyklon ... ..	Nil
25/11/39	"Neuralia" ... ..	H.C.N. Liquid ...	Nil
2/12/39	"Dilwara" ... ..	H.C.N. Liquid ...	Nil
16/12/39	"Atlantis" ... ..	H.C.N. Liquid ... (Galardi)	Nil
	Total—6 Vessels.	Zyklon ... .. 3 H.C.N. Liquid ... 2 H.C.N. Galardi ... 1	Nil

**General Summary of Inspections carried out by the Port Health Staff, and other Statistics, during the Year 1939.**

Number of rats captured, examined, and destroyed	...	1,526
Number of rats found on 333 vessels from plague-infected ports	... ..	32
Number of vessels on which Rat Orders were served	...	159
Number of vessels where disinfection was carried out by the Port Health Authority	... ..	38
Number of articles of bedding, etc., disinfected, including 20 packages of effects, etc.	... ..	2,526
Number of contacts bathed and disinfected	... ..	1
Specifications for rat-proofing work required on vessels		20

## Section VII.—FOOD INSPECTION IN THE PORT.

**Report on the Working of the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937 ; the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations, 1925 to 1939 ; the Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations, 1926 ; and the Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations, 1934.**

### NOTICES SERVED DURING THE YEAR UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1937.

Form E (notice for special examination)	...	...	167
Permission to remove after examination	...	...	155
Permission to remove, under guarantee, for non-edible purposes	...	...	8
Notice to export after examination	...	...	4
Notice to sort and repack	...	...	5
Permission to remove after sorting	...	...	5
Form A (notice to surrender)	...	...	256
Condemnation Notes issued (food destroyed)	...	...	520
Condemnation Notes issued (food used under guarantee for non-edible purposes)	...	...	1

### CASEOUS LYMPHADENITIS.

A uniform examination of 5% of consignments of mutton and lambs (42-lbs. in weight and over) is still carried out ; and, as formerly, if 2% of the 5% are found to be affected with the disease, the whole of the next consignment is detained until all necessary examinations have been completed. This procedure necessitated the detention of four consignments during the year.

The examination of mutton and lambs entering the Port has revealed 0.13% of affected carcasses (on a 5% examination basis), this shows a decrease on last year's figure.

One million one hundred and thirty-three thousand and seventy-three carcasses of sheep and lambs were landed during the year, 8,211 carcasses were examined, 11 were condemned and destroyed by burning.

Country of Origin.	Sheep.				Lambs.			
	Carcases Landed.	Carcases Examined.	Carcases Condemned.	% Affected.	Carcases Landed.	Carcases Examined.	Carcases Condemned.	% Affected.
Australia ...	*15,698	666	...	...	179,530	226	...	...
New Zealand ...	79,041	3,950	3	0.08	619,394	480	...	...
South Africa ...	*47,262	2,178	7	0.32	17,923	...	...	...
South America	*3,532	96	...	...	170,693	615	1	0.16
Totals ...	145,533	6,890	10	...	987,540	1,321	1	...

\* These figures include 2,429 Australian sheep, 3,701 South African sheep, and 1,603 South American sheep which were not subjected to a 5% examination, having been requisitioned by the Ministry of Food for immediate disposal.

The following samples of imported foodstuffs were taken during the year, for analysis under the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations, 1925-27, and the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937.

No.	Nature of Sample.	Country of Origin.	Result of Analysis.	Remarks.
1	Condensed Milk	Holland ...	No growth from culture.	Bacteriological examination. Satisfactory.
2	Condensed Milk	Holland ...	No growth from culture.	Bacteriological examination. Satisfactory.
3	Fresh Figs ...	Not known	Contaminated superficially with red oxide paint. Analysis of paint—lead absent.	Examination to ascertain extent of paint contamination.
4	Tomatoes ...	Canary Islands ...	Sample shewed evidence of a considerable amount of spraying. Spray deposit examined for arsenic, the amount present being only a faint trace.	Sample satisfactory.
5	Apples ...	U.S.A. ...	Arsenic 0.57 parts per million. (Limit 1.4 parts per million.)	Sample satisfactory.
6	Apples ...	U.S.A. ...	Arsenic 1.55 parts per million. (Limit 1.4 parts per million.)	This sample exceeded the tolerance figure of 1.4 parts per million arsenious oxide. Consignment detained and two further samples submitted for analysis. (See Nos. 7 and 8.)
7	Apples ...	U.S.A. ...	Arsenic 0.62 parts per million. (Limit 1.4 parts per million.)	This sample was obtained from previous consignment, and was satisfactory. Consignment released.
8	Apples ...	U.S.A. ...	Arsenic 0.52 parts per million. (Limit 1.4 parts per million.)	This sample was obtained from the previous consignment, and was satisfactory. Consignment released.
9	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead 2.5 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts per million.) Tin 0.33 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains per lb.)	Sample satisfactory.
10	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead 3.5 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts per million.) Tin 0.53 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains per lb.)	Sample satisfactory.

No.	Nature of Sample.	Country of Origin.	Result of Analysis.	Remarks.
11	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead 2.5 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts per million.) Tin 0.33 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains per lb.)	Sample satisfactory.
12-34	Pears ...	South Africa	None of these samples exceeded 1.4 parts per million arsenious oxide.	23 boxes of pears analysed for arsenious oxide spray deposit. Consignment released.
35	Margarine ...	Holland ...	Genuine and free from preservatives.	Sample satisfactory.
36	Canned Cream ...	Denmark	No T.B. No growth from culture. No organisms.	Bacteriological examination. Sample satisfactory.
37	Tomato Cocktail	U.S.A. ...	Copper 40 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts per million.) Lead 2.8 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Arsenic 0.5 parts per million. Total solids 5.88%.	Sample satisfactory.
38	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead 1.8 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Tin 0.04 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.)	Sample satisfactory.
39	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead 1.0 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Tin 0.17 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.)	Sample satisfactory.
40	Tomato Juice ...	Canada ...	Lead 1.2 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Copper 1.9 parts per million. (Limit 100 parts.) Tin 0.08 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.) Total solids 4.7%.	Sample satisfactory.
41	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead—nil. Tin 0.26 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.)	Sample satisfactory.
42	Canned Tomatoes	Canada ...	Lead 0.8 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Copper 35.5 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.)	Sample satisfactory.

No.	Nature of Sample.	Country of Origin.	Result of Analysis.	Remarks.
43	Canned Pork and Beans	Canada ...	Lead 1.6 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Copper 12.0 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.)	Sample satisfactory.
44	Sardines ...	France ...	Lead 1.6 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Tin 0.15 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.)	Sample satisfactory.
45	Sugar ...	Holland ...	Genuine—no preservatives.	Sample satisfactory.
46	Canned Tomatoes	Canada ...	Copper 38.2 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.) Tin 0.84 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.) Lead—nil.	Sample satisfactory.
47	Tomato Ketchup	Canada ...	Copper 13.2 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.) Tin absent. Lead absent.	Satisfactory.
48	Tomato Soup ...	Canada ...	Copper 13.3 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.) Tin 0.42 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.) Lead absent.	Sample satisfactory.
49	Tomato Juice ...	Canada ...	Copper 45.9 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.) Tin 0.98 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.) Lead absent.	Sample satisfactory.
50	Canned Tomato Puree	Jersey ...	Copper 13.5 parts per million (dry basis). (Limit 100 parts.) Lead 1 part per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Tin 0.22 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.) Arsenic absent.	Sample satisfactory.
51	Sardines ...	Portugal	Lead absent. Copper 3.5 parts per million. (Limit 100 parts.) Tin 0.40 grains per lb. (Limit 2 grains.)	Sample satisfactory.
52	Canned Ox Tongue (Opened)	Australia	Top surface covered with moulds. Test for incipient decomposition—satisfactory.	Sample considered unsatisfactory owing to presence of moulds.
53	Canned Ox Tongue (Unopened)	Australia	Lead 2.2 parts per million. (Limit 5 parts.) Tin 0.5 grains per lb. Arsenic absent. (Limit 2 grains.) The interior of can was badly rusted at sides.	The consignment from which Samples No. 52 and No. 53 were procured was subsequently examined, and necessary condemnation made.

## IMPORTED FOOD CONDEMNED.

The total amount of food condemned during the year was 368 tons, 6 cwts., 2 qrs. and 8 lbs. Surrender of unsound food was voluntary in all cases.

Description.	Original Packages.		Loose Articles.			Weight Condemned.			
	No.	Descript'n.	Description.			Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Apples ...	{ 9 56	Barrels Boxes }	...	...	...	1	9	2	26
Apricots (Canned)	8	Tins	...	...	...			2	0
Apricot Pulp (Canned)	11	Tins	...	...	...			3	3
Artichokes (Canned)	85	Tins	...	...	...			3	1
Aubergines ...	5	Boxes	...	...	...		1	1	0
Avocado Pears	247	Boxes	...	...	...	1	10	1	22
Bacon ...	2	Bales	...	...	...		1	3	14
Bananas ...	...	...	Quantity of loose			18	15	0	0
Beef ...	...	...	Quantity of Cuts				17	1	8
Beef Offal ...	21	Bags	Quantity of loose				17	0	22
Brisket (Canned)	143	Tins	...	...	...		7	2	18
Butter ...	...	...	Trimnings						5
Carrots ...	1	Crate	...	...	...			1	0
Corned Beef (Canned)	57	Tins	...	...	...		3	0	6
Endive ...	34	Crates	...	...	...		6	0	12
Figs ...	...	...	Quantity of loose					1	12
Fish ...	73	Boxes	...	...	...		10	3	4
Fish Fillets ...	113	Boxes	...	...	...	1	5	3	16
Grapefruit ...	178	Boxes	...	...	...	6	12	1	0
Lambs ...	2	Carcases	...	...	...			2	19
Lamb Cuts ...	...	...	Loose				5	1	26
Lamb Offal ...	4	Pails	Quantity of loose				1	0	6
Lemons ...	112	Boxes	...	...	...	4	4	0	0
Mandarines ...	6	Boxes	...	...	...		4	0	0
Melons ...	63	Trays	...	...	...		15	1	0
Oranges ...	7970	Boxes	Quantity of loose			298	17	3	16
Ox Tongues (Canned)	102	Tins	...	...	...		5	2	6
Oysters (Shelled)	...	...	Quantity of loose						10
Parsnips ...	65	Bags	...	...	...	3	5	0	0
Peaches ...	15	Boxes	...	...	...		1	1	22
Pears ...	15	Boxes	...	...	...		4	2	16
Pears (Canned)	66	Tins	...	...	...		1	0	12
Pig Offal ...	...	...	Loose						14
Pineapple ...	2	Crates	...	...	...		1	1	0
Pineapple (Canned)	78	Tins	...	...	...		5	0	0

Description.	Original Packages.		Loose Articles.			Weight Condemned.			
	No.	Descript'n.	Description.			Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Pineapple Pulp (Canned)	40	Tins	...	...	...		15	0	0
Plums ...	82	Boxes	...	...	...		10	2	2
Pompelmoes ...	1	Box	...	...	...			2	0
Potatoes ...	52	Bags	...	...	...	2	11	2	0
Poultry ...	8	Boxes	Quantity of loose				2	2	9
Prunes (Dried)	1	Box	...	...	...				25
Rabbits ...	19	Crates	...	...	...		11	2	18
Raisins ...	3	Cartons	...	...	...			2	19
Salmon (Canned)	23	Tins	...	...	...				23
Sausages ...	68	Boxes	...	...	...		12	1	20
Sheep ...	16	Carcases	...	...	...		6	2	0
Sheep Cuts ...	...	...	Loose	...	...		10	3	26
Spinach ...	3	Cases	...	...	...			3	14
Sweet Potatoes	7	Crates	...	...	...		3	0	14
Tomatoes {	1559	Billets	...	...	...	20	4	0	12
Tomatoes {	12	Trays	...	...	...				
Tomatoes (Canned)	105	Tins	...	...	...		1	3	14
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	368	6	2	8

### METHOD OF DISPOSAL.

Method of Disposal.					Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Dumped at sea	...	...	...	...	270	4	1	2
Burned ...	...	...	...	...	84	4	2	8
Buried in controlled tip	...	...	...	...	13	8	0	0
Pig food	...	...	...	...		9	2	26
Total ...	...	...	...	...	368	6	2	8

## PART II.

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC DURING 1939.

Statement showing the passenger movement (by sea) at the port of Southampton during the eight months, January to August, 1939.

#### A.—PASSENGERS TO AND FROM PLACES OUT OF EUROPE.

Class of Travel.	Outward.	Inward.
First ... ..	6,780	9,707
Second and Cabin ... ..	27,150	17,071
Tourist ... ..	21,452	20,496
Third ... ..	17,897	10,549
Total ...	73,279	57,823

#### B.—PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

	Outward.	Inward.
	* 130,091	* 136,702

\* Including passengers embarked, or landed, off Cowes.

# INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The following table shows the disposal of cases of infectious diseases landed at this Port, and to which of the Town Council's Hospitals the case was removed :—

			Cases Notified.	Cases removed to Isolation Hospital.	Borough Hospital.
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis ...			7	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis ...			2	2	—
Chicken Pox ...	...	...	36	10	—
Diphtheria ...	...	...	3	3	—
Dysentery ...	...	...	23	1	—
Enteric Fever and Para-Typhoid					
Fever ...	...	...	9	3	—
Influenza ...	...	...	16	—	5
German Measles ...	...	...	10	5	—
Measles ...	...	...	59	9	—
Mumps ...	...	...	19	2	—
Malaria ...	...	...	28	1	2
Pneumonia ...	...	...	34	—	6
Pyrexia of unknown origin ...	...	...	5	2	—
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	10	6	—
Small Pox ...	...	...	2	—	—
Tonsillitis ...	...	...	25	1	1
Tuberculosis ...	...	..	172	—	7
Typhus (suspected) ...	...	...	1	—	—
Venereal Disease ...	...	...	102	—	9
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	7	3	—
			—	—	—
Totals ...	...	...	570	48	30
			—	—	—

### DANGEROUS DRUGS.

One certificate was issued under the Dangerous Drugs (3) Regulations, 1923, during the year under review.

M./Y. "Sea Cloud," 600 tablets of Sulphanalimide.

### TUBERCULOSIS AMONGST SEAMEN.

Below is a table showing the distribution and type of tuberculosis reported amongst the ships' personnel:—

Rating.	Pulmonary.				Non-Pulmonary.		Total.
Deck Department—							
Captain (D.B.S.)	...	I	...	—	...	I	
Bo'sun	...	...	...	I	...	—	I
Seamen (D.B.S.)	...	3	...	—	...	3	
Seamen	...	...	...	2	...	—	2
Catering Department—							
Chief Steward (D.B.S.)		I	...	—	...	I	
Steward (D.B.S.)	...	I	...	—	...	I	
Stewards	...	...	2	...	—	...	2
Kitchen Porter (D.B.S.)		I	...	—	...	I	
Steward's Boy (D.B.S.)		I	...	—	...	I	
Engine Room Staff—							
Fireman (D.B.S.)	...	I	...	—	...	I	
		—		—		—	
Totals	...	14	...	—	...	14	
		—		—		—	





